Climate Resources



Classroom Resources:

- Archived Version of EPA's "A Student's Guide to Global Climate Change"
- <u>California Education and the Environment Initiative</u>
 (EEI) Curriculum
- Climate Generation Curricula
- <u>Climate Literacy and Energy Awareness Network's</u>
 <u>(CLEAN) Collection of Educational Resources</u>
- <u>Cool Australia's lessons and activities on</u>
 <u>sustainability, climate change and green design</u>
 (accessed by creating a free account)
- CUP Talking Trash Curriculum Guidebook
- CUSP NYC Interactive Digital Map on Weather,
 Climate and Resources
- DEP's Online Modules and Resources
- Earth to Sky Climate Change Communication Starter
 Kit
- <u>EcoRise Curricula on Sustainable Intelligence</u>,
 Biomimicry, etc.
- Gowanus Canal Conservancy Curriculum
- Greenpoint Eco-Schools Sustainability Toolkit
- Jamaica Bay AdaptMap ArcGIS
- Morningside Center's Reflection on Youth Climate
 Organizing Lesson
- NEA's Climate Change Education: Essential Information for Educators
- NASA's Climate Kids Website
- NASA Globe Program Teachers Guide and Activities
- National Park Service's Climate Education Resources
- NOAA's "Beat the Uncertainty: Planning Climate-Resilient Cities" Game
- NOAA's Data in the Classroom Educational Resources
- NOAA's Live Tides and Currents Map
- NOAA's The Essential Principles of Climate Literacy
- NOAA's Toolbox for Teaching Climate and Energy
- NYC Mayor's Office of Resiliency Projects Map
- Our Children's Trust Juliana V. United States
 Curriculum (accessed by filling out a short form)
- <u>Project Learning Tree's Southeastern Forests and</u>
 Climate Change Module
- Rethinking Schools' A People's Curriculum for the Earth

- Science News for Students' Climate Change Chronicles
- Solar One's Green Design Lab
- The Teacher Friendly Guide to Climate Change
- The U.S. Climate Resilience Toolkit "The Climate Explorer"
- Truth to Power School Climate Solution Challenge
- The Climate Reality Project with Activities and Powerpoints
- UN's MAPTING Sustainable Development Goals Tool
- <u>UN's Integrating Climate Change in Education at</u>
 <u>Primary and Secondary Level</u>
- U.S. Geological Survey's Activity on GHGs
- Visualizing Change: A Toolkit for Informal Educators using visual narratives on climate change
- World Wildlife Fund's Climate Change Resources

Articles, Studies and Online Resources:

- Americans Support Teaching Children about Global Warming
 - Yale study that proves overwhelming support for climate education nationwide
- American Association for the Advancement of Science What We Know initiative
 - "Based on the evidence, about 97% of climate experts have concluded that human-caused climate change is happening. What We Know helps us understand the science behind the realities..."
- Climate Change Education: Effective Practices for Working with Educators, Scientists, Decision Makers and the Public
 - Created by the Climate Change Education Partnership
- <u>Climate Change: Evidence and Causes booklet</u>
 U.S. National Academies of Sciences and The
 U.K. Royal Society guidebook for educators and policymakers
- Climate Reality Project

This organization provides people with a plethora of resources on climate leadership, education and activism; linked is a two-page flyer with information on climate education

Cool Neighborhoods NYC

A Comprehensive Approach to Keep Communities Safe in Extreme Heat by Mayor's Office of Resiliency

Climate and Urban Systems Partnership

A group of science stakeholders "funded by the National Science Foundation to explore innovative ways to educate city residents about climate change"

Environment and Health Data Portal

NYC Department of Health's tool for exploring environmental and health data from New York City

New York State's Environmental Literacy Plan
 A document outlining the State's goals and strategies for more comprehensive local environmental literacy, last updated in December, 2013

Global Oneness Project

Reflections, stories, art and poetry written by students on their experiences with climate change

 How can schools ensure students are climate change-ready?

Study International article on the global, studentled climate movement

How much warmer was your city in 2015?
 New York Times interactive weather map

International Reports on Climate Science
 Published by the Intergovernmental Panel on
 Climate Change (IPCC)

Institute for Humane Education

Hub for furthering sustainable education; for climate specific resources search climate change in the search tab

It Could Be the Age of the Chicken, Geologically
 New York Times article describing the
 Anthropocene

Losing Earth: The Decade We Almost Stopped
 Climate Change

New York Times Magazine interactive article on the history of climate change

NASA Sea Level Change

Research and resources related to sea level rise

New York City Panel on Climate Change
 2019 report

- NOAA Precipitation Map of the U.S.
- NOAA Evaporation Map of the U.S.
 Created by National Weather Service's Climate
 Prediction Center

NOAA Environmental Literacy Program

"Supporting education programs that use NOAA science to promote stewardship and informed decision making"

Northeast climate data

The National Climate Assessment's interactive report

NYC DEP Water Energy Nexus

Tool created to understand water's impact on energy to help reduce GHG emissions 80% by 2050

NYC DOE Sustainability

Information on ongoing sustainability projects in NYC schools

• Sustainable Development Goals

A set of 17 goals adopted by the United Nations in 2015, to achieve by 2030; "a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future"

<u>Teach About Climate Change With These 24 New</u>
 York Times Graphs

New York Times article with tips for using their climate graphs with students

- The Psychology of Climate Change Communication
 "A Guide for Scientists, Journalists, Educators,
 Political Aides, and the Interested Public",
 developed by The Center for Research on
 Environmental Decisions
- The U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP)
 "A Federal program mandated by Congress to
 coordinate Federal research and investments in
 understanding the forces shaping the global
 environment, both human and natural, and their
 impacts on society"
- U.S. Global Change Research Program Indicator
 Platform

"...Highlights key climate information in the form of indicators that: Provide foundational science in support of USGCRP sustained assessment products including the National Climate Assessment"

• Water Footprint Calculator

Online tool and resources for calculating direct and indirect water use

Weather Underground

Mission is to challenge "the conventions around how weather information is shared with the public" and "make quality weather information available to every person on this planet"

Exhibits and Events in NYC:

- American Museum of Natural History's <u>Climate</u>
 Change exhibit in the Hall of Planet Earth
- The Climate Museum
- The Wild Center's Summer Institute for Teachers: Empowering Students for Climate Resilience
- Museum of the City of New York's Future City Lab

Videos and Podcasts:

An Inconvenient Sequel

Al Gore's follow-up film to *An Inconvenient Truth,* which highlights new climate data, technology, policy and strategies for climate activism

2040

A documentary following a filmmaker's journey to learn about climate innovations around the world

Children's Books:

- Eyes Wide Open: Going Behind The Environmental Headlines by Paul Fleischman
- Heroes of the Environment: True Stories of People
 Who Are Helping to Protect Our Planet by Harriet
 Rohmer
- Rising Seas: Flooding, Climate Change and Our New World by Keltie Thomas

 The New Ocean: The Fate of Life in the Changing Sea by Bryn Barnard

For more student appropriate books on climate change, check out <u>Teaching for Change's "Environment and Climate Justice" reading list online.</u>

Action:

Alliance for Climate Education Resources
 Provides a collection of actionable items for students and information on joining their student network of climate activists

Climate Speaks
 A platform for youth climate leadership

Earth Uprising

A youth-lead global initiative working to mobilize young people through their Global Youth Council platform to inform climate policy change

Extinction Rebellion

This grassroots climate activism movement provides valuable resources for understanding the science and taking action globally

Fridays for Future

A youth-led group, founded by Swedish activist Greta Thunberg, working to organize youth action for better climate policy in hundreds of cities around the world

• Sunrise Movement

An organization that provides information on the green new deal, climate summits, and various opportunities for community organizing for youth

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